

Remarks

This Amendment is respectfully submitted as a Supplemental reply to the Examiner's Official Action dated December 21, 2006.

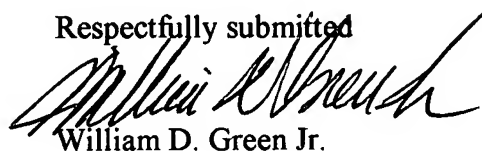
Clarifying language has been added to paragraph 32 of the specification to aid the examination of the application. It is felt by the applicant the clarifying language amended to the noted paragraph more fully and correctly describes the basic patentable operation of the invention clearly making the invention patentable over the Examiners references Von Blaricom and Rowells. In neither of these machines is combustible material continuously forced into the combustion process or into a space or passage where combustion is initiated. Also the power of combustion is not simultaneously and continuously transferred to a compressor and a reciprocating assembly as a closed valve, either an intake valve or exhaust valve prevents such operation in the referenced patented inventions.

New claims have been drafted to claim the patentable invention which until now, the inventor feels, was confused with the referenced patented inventions.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the new claims in this application are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is a Patent Application Fee Determination Record form. A check in the amount of \$475 to cover the required fee

Respectfully submitted



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